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Sir:

This is a request to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for one month from May 14, 2003 to June 14, 2003. A check for \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-4038.

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